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	OF INVENTION	<u> </u>	STORAGE DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME						
FLOATING SLIDER AND MAGNETO-OPTICAL STORAGE DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Goro KAWASAKI, Koichi TEZUKA									
Applie	ant herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information						
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3. 🔽	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. 🔽	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. 🔽	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
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9. 🔽		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Iten	ns 11 to 20 below concern documen	t(s) or information included:							
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12. 🔽	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	A preliminary amendment.								
14. 🔲	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.								
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17. 🔲	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.								
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